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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/726,386      Art Unit: 1626  
Filed: December 2, 2003  
For: *Synthesis of Epothilones, Intermediates Thereto, Analogues and Uses Thereof*

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

A five (5) month extension of time from February 19, 2005, to July 19, 2005, is requested to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement, mailed January 19, 2005, in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$2,160.00 (in view of the large entity status of the Applicants) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

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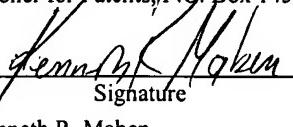
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